

user for ID information, which may be input by using a keyboard or a touchscreen, by providing a thumbprint, or by allowing a photograph of the user's face to be taken. If the user has previously submitted data (such as ID number, thumbprint or facial image) that data is stored along with charge account data for the user. Stored data is compared with currently collected data. If the comparison yields a match, the user is successfully identified and any stored information about the user may be accessed to make the interaction with the entertainment unit faster and more enjoyable. For example, the user may have account information stored that allows the entertainment unit to automatically debit a user account for any charges incurred by the user in the venue using user account logic 1008. The user may also store preferences, such as game and music preferences. The user may also store data that the user wishes to see automatically displayed on the web browser, such as certain news reports and stock quotes.

✓ On page 21, replace the paragraph beginning on line 11 with the following substitute paragraph:

Figure 9 is a block diagram of hardware and software involved when a music selection is queued over a LAN in one venue in which entertainment using 1204 has resident music functionality, but entertainment unit 1206 does not. Entertainment unit 1204 is coupled to central management resource 102 through the WAN and to the entertainment unit 1206 through the LAN. When a user selects music from the music selector GUI 1202 on the entertainment unit 1206, the request is sent to content management logic 1220 on the entertainment unit 1204. Content management logic 1220 is connected to music information database 1214 also to music queue logic 1222. If the music file storage 1216 includes the selected song, the selected song will be queued by music queue logic 1222 to be played on the entertainment unit 1204. If the music file storage 1216 does not include the selected song, content management logic 1220 will communicate to central management resource 120 through the WAN in order to queue the selected song from the central management resource 120.